

Appl. No. 10/669,039
Amdt. Dated May 5, 2005
Reply to Office Action of March 15, 2005

REMARKS

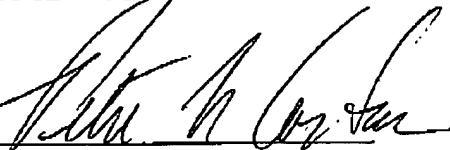
Initially, Applicants' attorney wishes to thank Examiner Crane for his courtesy in granting a recent interview during which there were discussed amendments to independent Claims 1 and 10 which would place the application in condition for allowance. More particularly, although Applicants did not agree with the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1 and 10, Examiner had noted the allowability of the subject matter of Claims 2 and 11. The limitations of those two dependent claims has now been incorporated into the independent claims from which they had depended. As such, it was agreed that all of the claims of the application would now be allowable.

The Examiner's courtesy in suggesting the allowable subject matter is appreciated.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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